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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re new National Stage Application of:	)
Peter J. RATCLIFFE et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/531,662	) Examiner: Alexander D. Kim
Filed: October 21, 2005	)
For: HYDROXYLASES AND MODULATORS THEREOF	) Confirmation No.: 4806

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended to January 9, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification in this paper begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.